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what this Government have so far done to propagate and intensify education in respect of Hindi in this State apart from indulging in interminable controversy?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I do not know what the hon. Member refers to with regard to the attempts made by this Government to make Hindi as the national language. It has been stated by the Prime Minister himself that there is no question of Hindi being the national language. It may be the official language of the Union Government. With reference to that, a Commission has been appointed to go into the matter and that Commission will be making recommendations. Now, the particular aspect refers to what our representation should be to the Hindi Commission. On this, I would like to be advised by the hon. Members of this House. That is why, I have stated that the matter will be placed before the Assembly for consideration.

Uthandaraman Standardization Committee.

* 2400 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 9 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Uthandaraman Standardization Committee has given a final award with regard to wages and standardization of workload in textile mills; and

(*b*) whether the award is implemented in all the mills?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The committee submitted its report to the Government in 1947.

(*b*) The Standardization Committee and the Wage Board were not constituted under any Statute and their recommendations were not, therefore, in the nature of an award, which would be binding on the parties concerned. Accurate particulars regarding the number of mills which have implemented the recommendations are not available as very many changes had been effected on the basis of settlements reached by collective bargaining between the parties. It is, however, gathered that most of the mills have implemented many of the recommendations of the Standardization Committee and the Wage Board.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : 1951–52-ல் உத்தண்டராமன் 'ஸ்டாண்டர்டைசேஷன்' கமிட்டி தீர்ப்பு பிரகாரம் ஒரு ஸைட்டிலே $1\frac{1}{4}$ ஸைட் கட்டவேண்டுமென்று வேலைப்பளுவை நிர்ணயம் செய்தார்கள். ஆனால் இன்றையதினம் மாகாணத்தில் பல இடங்களிலே தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அதிகப்படியான வேலை கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. அதன் காரணமாக பல இடங்களில் உள் இருப்பு வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. 1951–52-ல் கமிட்டி செய்த சிபாரிசுகளை இன்னும் டெக்ஸ்டைல் மில் சொந்தக்காரர்கள் அமல் நடத்தவில்லை. ஆகவே, அந்த சிபாரிசுகளை மில் முதலாளிகள் அமல் நடத்தும்படி செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்போகிறார்கள் ? வேலைப் பளு விஷயத்தில் கமிட்டி செய்த சிபார்சை அமுலாக்குவதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன செய்யப்போகிறார்கள் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : முன்பே தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டபடி கமிட்டியின் சிபாரிசுகளை சட்டபூர்வமாக சர்க்கார் அமல் நடத்த முடியாது. ஆனால் எந்தெந்த தொழிற்சாலையில் தகராறு

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ஏற்படுகிறதோ அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்து அவசியமானால் கோர்ட்டின் தீர்ப்புக்கும் விட்டு, அல்லது சமரஸ முடிவு செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

Hospital building at Badagara.

* 2401 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state when the Government propose to complete the construction of the hospital building at Badagara?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 417 of 17th December 1954 and question No. 1570 of 15th March 1955.

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP: As great inconvenience and hardship are caused for want of space in the hospital, will the Government take immediate steps to construct the proposed building?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: The Government have issued orders for the acquisition of land and the Collector has been asked to expedite the acquisition. I trust this matter will be ripe for consideration as a Part II Scheme in 1956–57.

DR. K. B. MENON: I had occasion to visit the place and I found that it was one of the most crowded hospitals. I understand that the producer-*cum*-consumer co-operative society there has constructed a ward which the Government have not recognized. Will the Government recognize that ward and also expedite the construction of the new building?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: About the ward mentioned by the hon. Member, I shall look into the matter. With regard to expediting the construction of the building, I have already answered the question.

Minor irrigation works in Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 2402 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount set apart for minor irrigation works in Udayarpalayam taluk in 1954–55;

(*b*) the amount earmarked for the estate villages taken over by the Government in Udayarpalayam taluk for the same period; and

(*c*) the total amount left unspent in (*b*) and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) Rs. 70,111.

(*b*) Rs. 23,400.